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1. [redacted] a well-known architectural firm in Budapest prior to 1946 was taken over by the Communists. [redacted]

2. The Ajka factory [see accompanying sketch Enclosure (A)] [redacted] survived World War II and was producing 20,000 tons of alumina and 10,000 tons of aluminum products (ingots, rods, and sheets) per year [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- At this time employees numbered about 300. Bauxite from various parts of the country was being shipped in by rail, and aluminum was being sent out by rail to fabricating plants. Power was produced from brown coal in a central power house on the Ajka premises. Underground cables led to four transformers which were located in a building across the road from the power house. The entire industry was under the Ministry of Defense and the installation was guarded at all times by special security forces. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] plans [redacted] for a post office which would have been located in Budapest and would have been the second largest in Hungary. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

4. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE (A): Ground Plan of the Ajka Aluminum Factory

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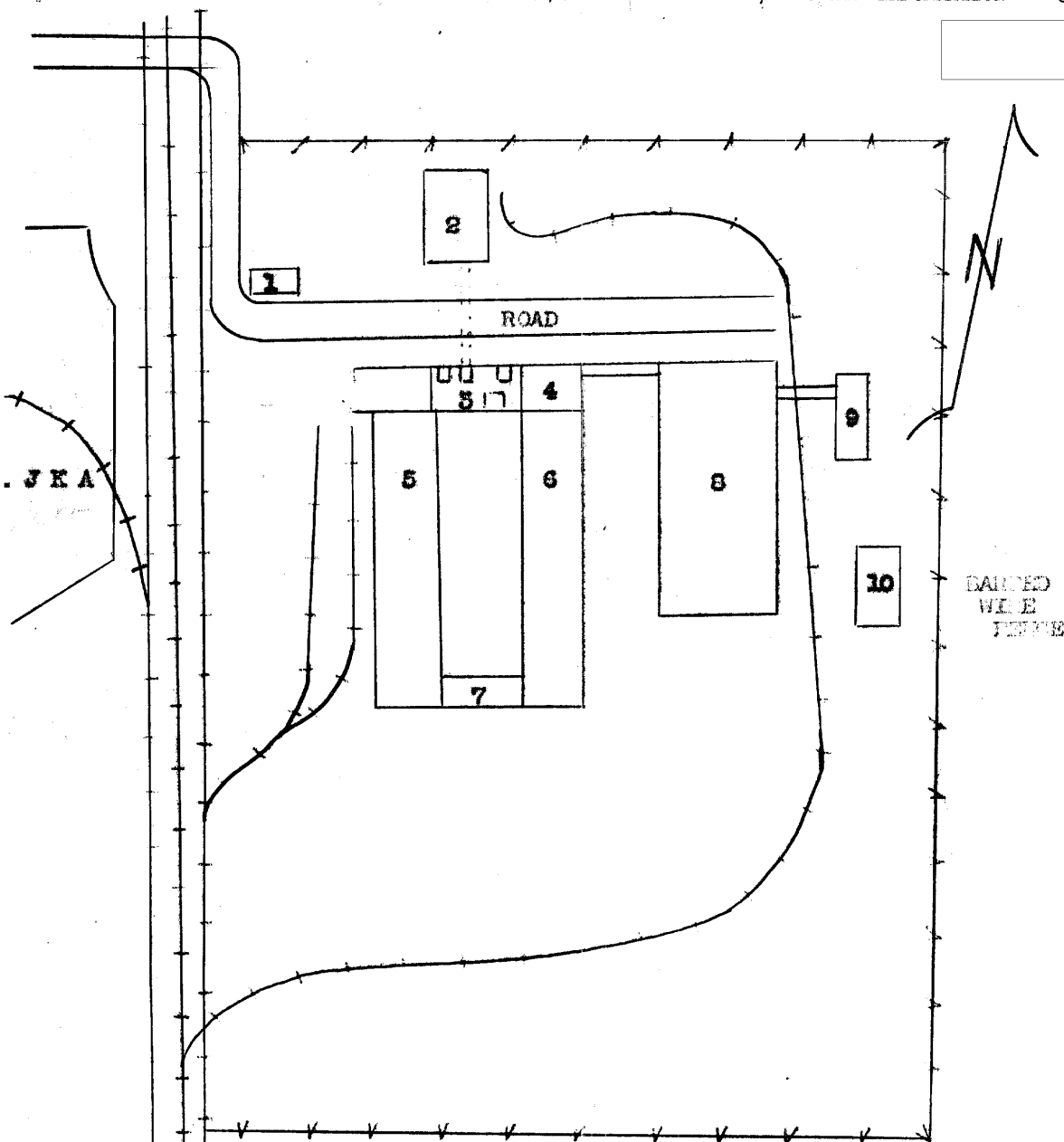
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AJKA ALUMINUM FACTORY

1. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (BRICK - THREE STORIES)
2. CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE (CONCRETE & STEEL - 100 X 60 METERS X 80 METERS HIGH)
3. FOUR TRANSFORMERS (MOST VISUAL BUILDING - BRICK, CONCRETE, STEEL)
4. OFFICES OF PLANT SUPERVISOR AND PLANT SECURITY
5. ROLLING MILLS (450 X 120 X 60 METERS)
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7. STORAGE FOR ALUMINA
8. ALUMINA FACTORY (CONCRETE & STEEL 350 X 250 X 80 METERS)
9. MACHINE SHOP (BRICK 80 X 40 X 40 METERS)
10. STORAGE & GENERAL PARTS (BRICK & STEEL 80 X 50 X 40 METERS)

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